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Enclosed are:

- [ ] ( ) sheets of formal/informal drawings, Figures .
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to NGK INSULATORS, LTD.
- [X] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-138822 filed May 11, 2000.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.
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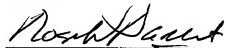
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